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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: AMENDED PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPINGDUTY INVESTIGATION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION (A-462-114)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: AMENDED PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPINGDUTY INVESTIGATION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION (A-462-114)

- 1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON JANUARY 31, 2002, ITS AMENDED PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT NOT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION. THIS IS AN AMENDMENT OF MESSAGE 2004204 ON JANUARY 4, 2002.
- 2. THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION COVERS DOUBLY-SYMMETRIC Message Date: 02/04/2002 Message Number: 2035206 Page 2 of 5

SHAPES, WHETHER HOT- OR COLD-ROLLED, DRAWN, EXTRUDED, FORMED OR FINISHED, HAVING AT LEAST ONE DIMENSION OF AT LEAST 80 MM (3.2 INCHES OR MORE), WHETHER OF CARBON OR ALLOY (OTHER THAN STAINLESS) STEEL, AND WHETHER OR NOT DRILLED, PUNCHED, NOTCHED, PAINTED, COATED, OR CLAD. THESE STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, WIDE-FLANGE BEAMS ("W"SHAPES), BEARING PILES ("HP" SHAPES), STANDARD BEAMS ("S" OR "I" SHAPES), AND M-SHAPES.

ALL THE PRODUCTS THAT MEET THE PHYSICAL AND METALLURGICAL DESCRIPTIONS PROVIDED ABOVE ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OFTHE INVESTIGATION UNLESS OTHERWISE EXCLUDED.

THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS ARE OUTSIDE AND/OR SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION:

- (1) STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS GREATER THAN 400 POUNDS PER LINEAR FOOT,
- (2) STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS THAT HAVE A WEB OR SECTION HEIGHT (ALSO KNOWN AS DEPTH) OVER 40 INCHES, AND
- (3) STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS THAT HAVE ADDITIONAL WELDMENTS,
 CONNECTORS OR ATTACHMENTS TO I-SECTIONS, H-SECTIONS, OR PILINGS;
 HOWEVER, IF THE ONLY ADDITIONAL WELDMENT, CONNECTOR OR ATTACHMENT

ON THE BEAM IS A SHIPPING BRACE ATTACHED TO MAINTAIN STABILITY DURING TRANSPORTATION, THE BEAM IS NOT REMOVED FROM THE SCOPE DEFINITION BY REASON OF SUCH ADDITIONAL WELDMENT, CONNECTOR OR ATTACHMENT.

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS CLASSIFIED IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS") AT SUBHEADINGS 7216.32.0000, 7216.33.0030, 7216.33.0060, 7216.33.0090, 7216.50.0000, 7216.61.0000, 7216.69.0000, 7216.91.0000, 7216.99.0000, 7228.70.3040, AND 7228.70.6000.

ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND

CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE Message Date: 02/04/2002 Message Number: 2035206 Page 3 of 5

UNDER INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. COMMERCE FOUND THAT THE CORRECTION OF MINISTERIAL ERRORS IT MADE IN ITS ORIGINAL PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION RESULTED IN A CHANGE IN THE CALCULATED MARGIN FOR TAGIL NIZHNY IRON AND STEEL WORKS AND THE RUSSIA-WIDE RATE, AS NOTED BELOW. THEREFORE, FOR IMPORTS OF STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION

ON

OR AFTER JANUARY 31, 2002. EFFECTIVE JANUARY 31, 2002, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

PRODUCER OR CUSTOMS ID MARGIN EXPORTER NUMBER (PERCENTAGE)

NIZHNY TAGIL AND STEEL WORKS A-462-114-001 108.37

RUSSIA-WIDE RATE A-462-114-000 108.37

- 4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT, VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT HERMES PINILLA, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT 3, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-3477.
- 5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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